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Applicants: Gerard Chauvel, et al. § Confirmation No.: 2220

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A Multi-Processor, Single § Atty. Docket No.: TI-35638 Operating System § (1962-05422)

Environment

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 25, 2008, Applicant presents this Preliminary Amendment and concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.